ONLINE RESOURCES AND iPAD APPS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

www.wwlearning.ca - content matches to the Alberta Learning Curriculum. It is created for parents in Division I and II. Check out the Parent Resource portion for junior/high school links.
- Can Teach
- Exam Bank
- Support for Students with Special Needs

** This original site has crashed however, the developer is in the process of rebuilding. There are no sites on it currently but you can check it out by typing Worthwhile Websites for Learning on your search engine.

www.hearingjourney.com – click on The Listening Room followed by kids or teens. This site offers auditory training support for D/HH. Have a look at the new speech comprehension training program!

www.cochlear.com/HOPE - locate tab titled HOPE TIPS and find Learning with Literacy and Time for School.

www.snapps4kids.com- review of recommended sites from professionals in the education and rehabilitation field.

www.sparknotes.com – provides a list of literature you can select from to access study guides of novels. Once the novel is selected, it provides you with a plot summary, chapter summary, how to cite this sparknotes in your child’s essay. It has an extensive section on Shakespeare.

www.studystack.com – create an online study guide from question/answer or vocabulary/definition input. Once you have your bank of information, this program will instantly develop various activities such as hangman, flashcards, crosswords, etc. A useful site for review as well!

www.merriam-webster.com– a visual dictionary
**iPad Applications**

**Wordbook XL** – a visual dictionary that provides you with a link of images, thesaurus, definition, and pronunciation guide.

**HOPE words** – flashcards of words organized by sounds in initial, medial, and final position. This offers a good list of basic words for building vocabulary. Clear speech output.

**Inkflow: Think Visually!** - A great graphic organizing tool that has the appearance of a whiteboard. Use your finger or a stylus to make marks on the iPad.

**Self-Advocacy Board Game/Hearing Aid Bingo** – students practice using appropriate equipment vocabulary and well as how and why it is important in their education.

**Mobile Education Store** – Developers of the following apps:

- **Rainbow sentences** – Using colour coded visual cues; students are supported in creating grammatically correct sentences.
- **Preposition Builder** – to help elementary school aged children to use correct prepositions and how they can change the meaning of a sentence.
- **Sentence Builder** – designed to help elementary school aged children learn to build grammatically correct sentences.
- **Sentence BuilderTeen** – designed to help teenage children learn to build grammatically correct sentences using teenager themed pictures.
- **Story Builder** – designed to help improve paragraph formation, joining of ideas, improve higher level thinking skills and just a few goals within this app.

**iTalk** – you can record your voice and send it as an audio attachment on email. This is great for note taking and pre-teaching vocabulary. The sound quality improves by plugging into the audio jack and using a head set as the microphone!

**BrainPop** – animated “captioned” movies used to represent curriculum information through stories. The subject areas are diverse. This is definitely an upper elementary/junior/senior high resource.